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Senate Bill _____
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House No. HB0639
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to the promotion of organ donor programs via the issuance and renewal of driver licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new Section 55-50-353:

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(a) The department shall provide each applicant for a driver license, commercial driver license, or Class M license for motorcycles, or for the renewal of such licenses, with the opportunity to make a donation of one dollar (\$1) for the purpose of promoting an organ donor program approved by the department.

(b) Such one dollar (\$1) donation shall be in addition to the regular fee for a driver license, commercial driver license or Class M license for motorcycles, or for the renewal of such licenses.

(c) The applicant may make one (1) such donation per issuance or renewal of such licenses, or any combination thereof.

(d) The opportunity to make a donation to promote an approved organ donor program may be refused by the applicant at the time of the issuance or renewal of such licenses.

(e) The donation provided for in this section shall be paid directly to the department, and shall be retained by the department to be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting an approved organ donor program.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of safety is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of promulgating rules and regulations, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 1995.

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